



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William L. Hunter et al.
Application No. : 10/671,327
Filed : September 25, 2003
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING DISEASES OF BODY PASSAGEWAYS

Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : Edward J. Webman
Docket No. : 110129.405C3
Date : March 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 13, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on March 14, 2005 (March 13, 2005 is a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect (1) femoral artery (recited in claim 20) as the ultimate blood vessel, (2) immunosuppressive agent (recited in claim 38) as the ultimate therapeutic agent, (3) polyester (recited in claim 52) as the ultimate polymer, (4) film (recited in claim 57) as the ultimate form, and (5) vascular disease that is a reaction to an operative arterial procedure (recited in claim 64) as the ultimate vascular disease, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the present application in view of the above species election is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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